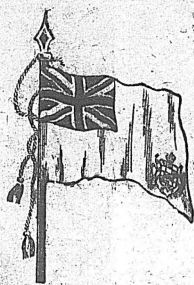


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Breezelets

"Kaiser's scheme is to enlarge Turkey," is the Huns' real move.

And the Allies move is to carve up Turkey—which is being done to the king's taste.

"Hun diplomacy has been clumsy," says Herr Stressemann, a leading German Liberal.

Not only her diplomacy, but her every act—particularly her so-called "peace" bunkum.

Persistent rumor that Count Von Hertling, imperial German chancellor, may be induced to quit.

If the kaiser says Von Hertling is to quit, you bet he'll quit—and doggone quick, too.

The Russian-German peace commissioners are not making much headway towards securing the Nobel peace-prize.

Britain makes her peace demands very clear to the world—and to Germany in particular.

They are so plain that the kaiser will now know that he cannot longer side-track the real issue by any more of his fool "peace" feelers.

"The German press is twisting Lloyd George's speech."

Sure enough Lloyd George's speech is a twister for the Germans, and a bitter pill for them to swallow—but swallow it they'll have too.

"A political turmoil in Germany now. Most severe national crisis yet appearing above the horizon."

It must be coming apparent to the German people that there must be something wrong with their "invincible" army. Nearly four years, and not in Paris or London—and they were to be there in three months.

Huns Fear a Like Influence

Referring to Russia's desire to move the peace negotiations from Brest-Litovsk—a place dominated by Hun influence—to Stockholm, a neutral point:

The Tageblatt (a Liberal German paper) reflects the general attitude of the press in declaring that negotiations at Stockholm would be impossible. The newspaper says "That British, French and American diplomats and their numerous agents are buzzing Stockholm and would very promptly weave a net of intrigue around the conference and that espionage would flourish, making successful negotiations impossible."

It looks as though the Tageblatt fears that the Allies would do just what the Huns themselves are doing—"wearing a net of intrigue around the conference."

The Russian delegates are, no doubt, feeling this "net of intrigue"—hence their desire to get away from its influence.

Speaking of the cold weather, a Calgary milkman is reported to have said, that the other morning he left 60 quarts of milk that were in no bottles. It was by no fault of his, however: Jack Frost was the guilty little fellow. The milk was bottled O.K. before the milkman started on his route, but it was not long before the greater part of it was frozen solid. And then the bottles cracked and fell away from the milk, leaving the frozen substance uncovered. So, when Mr. Milkman called at his various customers' homes, he merely picked up the milk, which was shaped like a bottle, and left it on the steps.

Mayor Halladay of Hanna is elected to parliament for Little Bow by a majority of 29 votes, exclusive of the soldiers overseas vote. Complete vote is: Halladay, Unionist, 2,996; Gouge, Liberal, 2,967; Galbraith, Non-Partisan, 1,447; Reid, Socialist, 299.

Evidently there is a big difference between the opinion of the voters of Little Bow have of Reid and what he has of himself.



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Southern Alberta Farmers Increasing Their Herds

Southern Alberta farmers are sparing no efforts to increase the size and otherwise improve their herds and are buying cattle as fast as they can get them. Recently 30 head of Shorthorn heifers from Ontario were sold at Lethbridge at an average price of more than \$800 a head, the highest price realized being \$600. A number of bulls were sold at the same sale, realizing an average price of more than \$400, with \$775 the top price. Farmers in this part of the country have been carrying large profits, and investing their money in such a manner as will ensure a continuance of their profitable operations in years to come.

"You must remember, Sam, that you promised to take Liza for better or worse."
"Yassir, I know, dad, boss," rejoined the driver, "but she's wuss dan I took her fer."—Everybody's.

What Would It Be Worth to You To Be Free of Indigestion

INDIGESTION becomes a habit to a certain extent. Many of the conditions under which we live are artificial. We eat too much, take too little natural exercise, and have too much worry and anxiety. The digestive system does not get a chance.

The liver is usually first to get out of kilter, then the bowels become constipated, and the whole process of digestion is disorganized. Instead of being properly digested, the food ferments and causes sour stomach, belching of wind, pressure of gas about the breast, suffocating feelings and fainting spells.

Headaches, pains in the limbs and back tired, depressed feelings, irritability and discouragement are other symptoms.

You may have tried stomach medicines and aids to digestion until you have given up in despair.

And Rid of the Poisons Which Cause Pain, Tired Feelings?

Operation Avoided

Mrs. Annie Watkins, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, writes: "I think it is time for me to give my experience with your wonderful Kidney-Liver Pills. For seven months I suffered with what the doctor called indigestion. But whatever it was, I suffered terribly. The pain would start under my left shoulder and pass down my side until it reached the pit of my stomach. It just seemed as if the flesh were being torn from the bones. I used to go without food from one morning until the next. I had no energy left for work at all. At last our doctor sent me to the hospital for a month. For four days and nights I never broke my fast except for a drink of water. After four weeks' treatment there I returned home, and was back only four days when the pain came back worse than ever. Then I was told I would have to undergo an operation, but I would not consent to that. At last I read about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and started to take them. At first I did not notice much difference, but still I kept on using them, and by the time four boxes were used I was perfectly well again. That was in 1914, so you see I can safely say that I was cured. I shall always be grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, as they did more for me than four doctors."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 35¢ a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

"Shoot the Way You Shout"

A Good Motto to Be Learned During These War Times

Theodore Roosevelt has long been known as an apt phrasemaker—"speak softly, but carry a big stick," "a defender of great wealth," "a defender of the weak," and many others come to mind as his contributions to the vernacular strength of what he said. He perhaps be permitted to call the American language. At a recent meeting in New York he coined another phrasemaker sentence, which should be added to the list. A great audience gathered in Madison Square Garden at a public meeting under the auspices of the mayor's committee on national defense. The crowd shouted its approval of the patriotic speeches to which it listened. The speech of a captain in the Australian army who has been wounded twenty times in the war was received with especial enthusiasm. When Mr. "Roosevelt" heard that he referred to this Australian soldier's speech as the best address of the evening, and said to the audience that they did well to applaud him, but added: "I want to see you shoot the way you shout." The country must realize this more fully than perhaps it does if the United States and its allies are to be victorious in the war. Shoot the way you shout! is a good motto for these war times.—The Outlook.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mrs. Willie Theriault, Paquetville, N. B., writes: "I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through their use my baby thrived wonderfully and I feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly. Baby's Own Tablets break up colds and simple fevers; cure constipation, colic and indigestion and make teething easy. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little children. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Getting Off Easy

"Dick, you've told me that story once before."
"What of it? I've told it to some of the fellows five times."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

B. C. Fisheries
British Columbia's fisheries produce for the year ending March 31, 1916, were valued at fourteen million dollars, says a report just issued by the government. The value of the total fisheries products of Canada and exceeds similar outputs of any other province.

Unprepared

Edith—Where you talked by surprise when he proposed, dear?
Elsie—Goodness, yes. Why I hadn't looked up his financial standing.

"Veto is going to score the new opera you are going to produce?"
"I am afraid it is going to be the critics."—Baltimore American.

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Anchor of the Allied Cause

Lloyd George Tells About Work of the British Navy

It is sometimes asked: "What is the British navy doing?" An answer to the question is given in Lloyd George's statement in the house of commons of its work during the three years of the war. It has enabled 13,000,000 men to cross and recross the seas, with the loss of only 3,500. It has also safeguarded the transportation of 25,000,000 tons of explosives and 51,000,000 tons of coal. That is merely a wonderful feat of naval efficiency. And while protecting the shipping of the allies and making possible their prosecution of the war, it has kept the seas closed to enemy navies and rendered their battleships useless and impotent. The British premier does not overstate the case in saying that the British navy "is the anchor of the allied cause."—New York Herald.

General Jan Smuts

With the exception of Premier Lloyd George, there is no man in the public eye today who occupies such a prominent position as General Jan Christian Smuts. He has been referred to as "the Empire's greatest asset," and he is now one of the most outstanding figures in the councils of the nation. It seems to have marked him out as one of the few men who will exercise a decisive voice in both political and military matters having to do with the concluding phase of the war.

Montreal Herald.

Brent—Old chap, I've been duck shooting for some time now.
Sanderson—Duck shooting? Why you don't know a wild duck from a tame one.
Brent—Oh, yes, I do—the wild begalls got away.—Boston Transcript.

Sheep in Strong Demand

Great Interest Being Taken in Sheep Raising in Saskatchewan

Judging by the correspondence received by the live stock branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, great development is due to take place in the sheep industry of this province. Inquiries from intending purchasers are being received, and the demand is not confined to any particular section, as farmers from all over the province, attracted by the high prices of both wool and mutton, are anxious to engage in so profitable a branch of their industry. Two thousand head purchased under the live stock purchase and sales act of this province have been placed in this fall and orders for many more are already on hand and increasing rapidly. With a view to keeping in the province as many sheep as possible, a circular letter is being sent to all sheep owners, asking them to add to the number of their flock. It is hoped by this means to satisfy at least part of the demand for the fall. The apparent general desire to go in for sheep raising is viewed with much satisfaction.

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Doing a Big Business

Success of Co-operation in Saskatchewan Is Shown

Since the passage of the agricultural co-operative associations act, three years ago, 352 co-operative associations have been formed in Saskatchewan, being an average of two associations per week for the whole of the period of three years. It was organized during the year ending April 30, 1917. One of the best ways of showing the rapid development of the co-operative movement in Saskatchewan is to quote from one of the tables in the report of the co-operative organizations branch of the department of agriculture the total turnover of the associations in the three years since the passage of the act. For 1914 the amount was \$281,854.64; for 1915 it was \$964,829.67; and for 1916 it was \$2,122,832.20. This means that in 1916 more than seven and a half times as much business was done as in 1914. One of the reasons for this increase is that \$192,521 did a business for the year amounting to \$85,302.80.

A Remedy for Earache

To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few are able to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Balm is a remedy for earache. It drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

A Nation Once Again

Will the Jews Return to Palestine at Conclusion of the War

The revival of a territorial Jewish nation again occupies the public mind. The national aspirations of Jewry find many advocates on all sides of the Atlantic. One of the chief nations in the world, the national idea has come down through the centuries as the people of the inheritance of the Hebrew people. Although the exiled race readily adapted itself to strange environments and alien national habits and traditions, it rarely loses its identity in the land of its adoption. On the other hand, only a small percentage of Jews take more than an academic interest in the Zionist movement. Now that the Jews are a practical policy is applied to the cause of Britain in the prosecution of the war in Palestine, deeper interest has been awakened in the future of the Holy Land. So far as the British nation is concerned, Zionism plays little part in the scheme of reconstruction after the war. Would the Jews who have settled in other countries go back to their native land? The answer is, of course, no. The million Jews of New York, five per cent. only, it is said, are interested in the Zionist idea. The Jew has not been conspicuously successful as a settler on the land. He has been successful in commerce and trade and commerce to agriculture. The persecution of the Jew has practically ceased throughout the world. Victory for the allies will break the last shackles of tyranny. With the Jewish people themselves rests their future destiny. Any movement towards the re-establishment of Jewry in Palestine will meet with a large measure of support from the English-speaking nations.—Toronto Globe.

National Problems Uncovered by War

Solving Soldiers' Industrial Problem Also Solves Canada's

"We are already hearing of preparedness for the future after war, settlement, tuberculosis and industrial and vocational education are all national problems, and only brought through their being forcibly brought to our attention by the urgency of the disabled soldier problem," declares Mr. T. B. Kerner, secretary of the vocational training branch of the military hospitals commission in drawing attention to the importance of vocational training to the country as well as to the individual soldier.

"In providing for the rehabilitation of our soldiers we are providing for the future of Canada."

"Ma says that the paper says that the lodge gave you a vote of thanks. What is a vote of thanks, dad?"
"A vote of thanks is an expression of gratitude as a body that is no way binding on the individual."—Judge.

CUTICURA HEALS BAD DISFIGUREMENT

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(Signed) Lloyd Brady, Brockton, Ont., May 25, 1917.
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A World Beater

Saskatchewan's Production per Capita Unequaled

In a recent speech at Regina, Saskatchewan, Mr. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer, stated that he believed he was absolutely within the mark when he said that this year the total production in the province of Saskatchewan, with a population of 700,000, agricultural and other, was \$440,000,000. The production per capita possibly not being equal anywhere else in the world, he stated that he believed he was not placing the profit too high at one-eighth. This would mean a clear profit of \$625.00 to the people of Saskatchewan.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Called the Czar a Pig

Story of an Italian Who Lost His Temper

The story of an Italian who was sent to Siberia for his part in the war to be sent to this land of exile is told in picturesque language by Forster in the current issue of the Century Magazine.

"At a horrible little nest of cut-throats in the Caucasus named 'Albania' named Giovanni," he writes, "Poor young fellow, he was tall and dark, with a strong jaw and the eyes of a Sicilian. He was starved and ragged."

"I hurried to meet an Italian here. I was surprised."

"The Italian himself is surprised. It was all quite unexpected. I am an emigrant from Turin and Milano. Before the war I worked with Russians at railway construction in the Eastern Siberia. When I finished the war, I went to chief engineer and say I will return to my country. The light also, so please give me money. He says it cannot be. Russia need engineers; I must stay. Truly an angel, I shall not. I am Italian; I go where I please; I go at once. I am Italian. He tell me the man was working for the officer of the czar. Without his permission I may not move one little inch. I may not go to fight."

"Then I lost the temper at once, and like a fool I say once more I am Italian. I pull the damn czar's nose, and answer him, 'I fight when I want to. I call him and his czar a dog, a pig, a long-necked snake. I make him, with another dog, and I go to my house. At midnight four men come and pull me from the bed. Giovanni! I reply it is not true; but it is true. I am put in the prison. I am robbed. I am sent here. I write to my ambassador at Petrograd. He is the donkey, yet maybe he never have the letter. I go to the czar's office and say, 'I fight there is the automaton. You drop in five centimes and gets the pastry, in Russia you never of the czar and get the exile. It is just so easy.'"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Many Germans Enter Holland

During August and September no fewer than 35,000 German deserters crossed the Dutch frontier. The cause of having to endure another winter in Flanders is probably the chief reason for this increased leakage. Suspicion is being entertained that all these desertions may mean something quite different from the simple desire of the men to pass into Holland, with a hidden purpose.

Pretty Bad

At the end of three weeks of married life a southern dorker returned to the minister who had performed the ceremony and asked for a divorce. After explaining that he could not grant divorces, the minister said: "I am a dissatisfied man, carrying out his intention."

Christmas

is near. Why not have a merry Christmas? Table of Contents. We have a ton of Christmas cards. This table into your kitchen table. For more information, write to: Dept. C, SAMUEL & CO., 109 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

W. N. U. 1168

Do the 300 women who are clamoring for peace realize that already Austria, Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Poland, Rumania, Serbia, Greece, Belgium a large part of France, part of Italy, are already either directly or indirectly subjugated by Germany, and that if the rest of the civilized

Much of the hair used in wig and hair-switch making came from China, the export trade amounting to over a million dollars a year. Western and changing styles have made it fall away to almost nothing, and the Chinese business of growing hair for sale is passing out of existence.

"You say you want a job in this office. Well, what can you do?"
"Nothing."
"Why didn't you apply sooner. All those high-salaried positions have been taken long ago."—Houston Post.

"Unsociable, isn't he?"
"Very. Even misery wouldn't like
his company."

Fried—Well, old man, have you found that two can live as cheaply as one?

Newlywed—Perhaps, but not as peaceably.

The 1000 colonizers said that there was every indication that the market for pork products would be a safe and profitable one, but the impulse towards greater production should come from patriotic motives rather than hopes for monetary gain.

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deceased.

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that all
persons having claims upon the
estate of the late Stanley S. Hubley,
who died on the 3rd September, 1917,
are required to file with the under-
signed, Executor of his will, by the
31st January, 1918,

a full statement, duly verified, of
their claims and of any security held
by them, and after that date the
Executor will distribute the assets of
the deceased among the parties en-
titled thereto, having regard only to
the claims of which notice has been
so filed or brought to his knowledge.
Dated this 17th December, 1917.
SAMUEL S. BROWN
P.O. Colliholme, Alberta.

R.M. of Sounding Creek

Minutes of meeting held in
Youngstown, Jan. 7th, 1918
Present:—Councillors Farrow,
Cameron, Fraser and Clapperton
Minutes of previous meeting
confirmed.

Correspondence read.
Fraser, that J. A. Cameron be
reeve for the present year.

Cameron, that R. C. Fraser be
deputy reeve

Fraser, that Councillors Cam-
eron and Clapperton be the
finance committee for the ensuing
year.

Farrow, that this Council re-
commend E. A. Proctor to the
Minister of Municipal Affairs as
councillor for 1918 in Div. No. 1

Following payments confirmed

Hail Insurance Board \$1500.00
Minister Muni Affairs 545.63
Hail Insurance Board 4900.00
Payments to bank on

school notes 755.00
Diamond School District 250.00
Earl Grey " 268.00
Marguerite " 75.00
New Bliss " 250.00
Ryersbn " 500.00
Wistina " 65.00
Little Gem " 117.25
Marby " 92.00

Fraser, that Mr. Nebb be
authorized as treasurer's bailiff
to proceed immediately with the
collection of taxes and that he
levy the same by distress upon
all ratepayers in arrears unless
sooner paid.

Cameron, that the Hail Insur.
Board be notified in reply to
their telegram that we are taking
immediate and vigorous action
with regard to the collection of
outstanding hail taxes, and that
we can assure payment by the
25th inst.

Clapperton, that we make a
grant of \$50 to the rest room of
the Sounding Creek Women's
Institute.

Fraser, that we pay the \$10.00
membership fee to the Associa-
tion of Rural Municipalities and
that we send two delegates to
the convention of Rural Muni-
cipalities and the Hail Board at
Edmonton.

Clapperton, that the reeve and
deputy-reeve be delegates to the
convention of Rural Muni-
cipalities at Edmonton.

Fraser, that the pay sheets of
div. 1, amounting to \$301, be
confirmed.

Following accounts were paid:

North-West Fin 15.00
E. Fry 10.00
D. B. Steen 19.00
F. E. Foster 56.00
C. W. Bartou 74.00
T. Fyfe 2.00
J. Kanstrup 23.00
H. E. Squire 3.24
K. R. Chisholm 9.77
W. Adam 3.77
E. Valentine 4.13
F. J. Daley 2.76
O. M. Leeper 1.87
Jonah Pratt Co 3.16

H E Parke 21.00
F J Daley 5.00
Pay sheet, div 3 40.45
" " 45.60
Diamond S.D 200.00
Naco " 38.00
Pay sheet, div 1 53.00
Rex Theatre 5.00
Plaindealer 24.63
J. A. Anderson 4.40
R C Fraser 7.60
J A Cameron 5.40
N F Marcy 100.00
R N Mangles 150.00

To the Ratepayers of the R.M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

I will be at P. R. Dobson's
Office, Chinook, for the collec-
tion of taxes every Saturday
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 18
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(Continued.)

The wind blew coldly in her face as she opened the door of the dark room. She lit a candle and went quickly about the room, detecting what she wanted. Dolly's garments flung down in the hurry of departure lay scattered about. Without Dolly's being fitted up for her rival. She had always known it. It was as well if the place were burnt down with all its evil memories.

She blew out the candle and went downstairs something sighed at her ears and fled past her like a wind.

She stood by Cooper, veiled and cloaked, a small handbag in her hand. "Ah," he said, "you are always quick. That is good. Now let us be going. There is food in the cart and a bed where you may do it for him. He has more intelligence than the man. Anyhow it is not our business. Come!"

"You will extinguish the lights." "Why no," he said. "I have a mind to burn the place down. It is my own to do what I will with. I will think if they trace me here that I have been burnt in. I shall never come back. The fire will start in the cupboard over there as soon as we are safely out. It will take some time to spread—to reach the village. Indeed I should not be surprised if no one came near it till it was a heap of ashes. Come."

Again she seemed to listen. There was a movement outside. She looked up startled. The uniformed gendarme appeared in the doorway; another and another.

She clutched the table. Someone was saying something she could not understand. Her head reeled.

"Good-bye, Kate."

So, after all, he had kissed her. He had sought for her lips, through the veil, impatiently. There was a shout. A couple of sharp reports rang out. Something had fallen—what was it?—and lay huddled about her feet. She was down on her knees trying to lift a fallen head. "There was something warm and wet all over her hands."

They had all left her. There was a crackling sound and a smell of fire. Everyone was rushing about calling for water. A flame ran up the wall, disappeared and broke out again in two or three different places. The farm house and steading would burn like tinder. There was no water at the farm to quench it and the wind was high outside.

She thought in a wandering way of how she should have been going along in the hooded cart with her husband by her side—on that new venture of theirs, that new beginning for which she had had heart enough, though she had thought her heart turned to stone long ago. And now he was lying dead at her feet, dead by his own hand, all his sins upon his soul; no more time for beginning anew, for repentance, in this world.

"Oh Lord," she sighed in her heart. "Remember that one woman loved him, wicked as he was."

The men were kind. A whisper ran through them that the woman was his wife. They carried the man, past all human help, to the cart outside, where the gendarme lounged by the wall indifferent as to whether his passenger was living or dead. She got in after the dead man had been laid on the mattress, and, crouching by his head with his cold hands clasped to her breast that could not warm them, she was carried down to the village.

CHAPTER XXV.

"Port After Stormy Seas"

The Squire's marriage day was more than a year old. The young leaves were on the trees and the whole world breaking to riotous bloom when an heir was born to Silverthorne and people were pitying Hilary Strangways because he was disappointed.

Hilary had not pity at all for himself, being a person of simple tastes. He did not at all intend to spend his days as a fly of the field; and he was not much in love with the London life which he had hitherto led. He was likely to be somewhat less in demand in society as a clerk at the F. O. than he had been as the cousin and presumptive heir of Mr. Meyrick of Silverthorne Manor.

As a matter of fact he was engrossed in other matters at this moment to the exclusion of his disposition. Sir Gilbert South had been dead a good while now, but neither Lady South nor Margaret had returned to Margloids. The place had come to Margaret by her father's will, a will made some years back. She adored Margloids, but she had not returned to visit her inheritance, to banish its ghosts. After the strain

of nursing her mother she had been very ill. Mr. Langton reported to Hilary that the girl suffered from a sickness of life which would pass in time. When it passed all would be well.

"You don't know, my dear fellow," he said, laying a kind hand on Hilary's shoulder, "what the girl has gone through. You have never seen agonia pectoris, have you? No. I'm glad you have not. Margaret has nursed her mother through many attacks. A fine, generous, noble creature. She had all the responsibility before I came. They are having a long rest now. Lady South has been very free of these attacks lately. Be patient, my dear Hilary. Your time will come. For the moment Margaret can think of nothing but her mother."

Hilary had had a year of being patient and he was pretty sick of it. He was often with Mr. Langton. Beyond the fact that he hoped for news of Margaret there was a comradeship between them. They both suffered from moments of hopelessness. The results were worse in the case of the elder man. He had aged a great deal since Hilary came. Hilary's weariness lay over his face and eyes like something palpable. He had a dusty, dusty expression of the horizon when Hilary forgot the irksomeness of waiting in his pity for the other man. After all he and Margaret had youth. What chance was there for a man in love with a woman no longer young, and a sick woman?

One day Hilary stumbled Mr. Langton showed him just a corner of his own grief and hit it again. "Don't rail on Fate, youngster," he said. "You with your glorious bed of youth and life to rail on a crumpled rosy head. If you had served all your life hardly and patiently for one woman, keeping away from her when you knew that she needed help, and if you were face to face with the prospect of her slipping out of life, without having been yours for one moment, would you never even told her I loved her—you might have grounds for dissatisfaction with your lot. At least it is not your lot or year after you will be a King."

(To Be Continued.)

Conserving Food

Good Work Carried on by Railroads and Hotels in U. S.

After a trip across the continent and back Tim Healy, president of the association of commercial travelers of the United States, who pledged themselves last summer to act as aides to the United States food administration, reports assistance co-operation on conservation in hotels everywhere. He visited Denver, Salt Lake City, Oklahoma City, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Spokane and Butte and found that the food administration program was being followed eagerly.

H. S. Calcutt, superintendent of dining car service on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, reports to the hotel section of the food administration, that the needless day was inaugurated on that line on September 25th and that the service of wheat cakes, wheat biscuits, etc., was discontinued and since then griddle cakes have been made of buckwheat and corn meal and bread of rye, Graham and corn meal.

Of the thousands of persons served since then not one has complained against the wheat or meat conservation policy. Pamphlets have been put out by this company for distribution among their guests, suggesting that the principles of the food administration be adopted in the homes of the travelers and every effort has been made to forward the work otherwise. Popular restaurants in Boston have chosen a direct method of doing their part towards conservation by printing the following on the menu cards:

"One Loaf of Sugar to Our Servants."

"Those of us who grumble at being asked not to waste sugar and other foods should be ashamed of ourselves."

"The people in France today are living on one pound of sugar per month. We use seven! Seven times as much sugar as the French with all their other sacrifices, and yet we grumble!"

"The man who pours sugar in his coffee carelessly and then leaves half of it on the bottom of the cup doesn't like to be asked to stir it up! For shame!"

"Let us save part of our sugar, let us observe the wheatless days (Wednesday and Thursday) and the meatless days (Tuesday and Friday)."

"It will do us good and it will save the life of France!"

Defeat of the Submarine

If one were to measure the campaign of 1917 by the achievements and by the failures on either side, there is no mistaking the fact that the failure of the German submarine campaign would occupy a far more considerable place than the Italian disaster, because it would be recognized that while the German success in Italy was merely a triumph against a minor enemy, German defeat on the high seas was a disaster in a struggle with her principal enemy and the loss of the sole effective weapon against that enemy.

Unless Germany can rehabilitate her submarine warfare—and von Tirpitz clearly indicates his doubts—Germany has this year suffered a disaster almost as great as the Marne and even greater than Verdun.

Bill—And don't you think the old time pirate ships were more decent than the submarines of today?

Jill—Why, of course. The old time pirate ships were on the level.—Yonkers Statesman.

Find Relic 1,000 Years Old

Ethnologists Unearth Remnants of Indian Civilization in New Mexico

Dr. F. W. Hodge of the bureau of American Ethnology, who has just returned from three months of archaeological exploration in New Mexico, announced that his expedition had unearthed the relics of an Indian civilization probably 1,000 years old. These evidences, consisting largely of glass beads, pendants and ornamental combs incrustated with turquoise, were unearthed in Central New Mexico, fifteen miles southwest of Zuni and about three miles from the Arizona border.

By digging far enough into the debris on the site of the ancient village of Hawikoh, Doctor Hodge unearthed the burial grounds of the ancient Zuni Indians at different levels. At the lowest level the methods of burial indicated an extremely remote period of Zuni civilization. The bodies, in conformance with some customs, were apparently dismembered, the heads and limbs being buried in one spot and the trunks in another. Another class of burials were discovered when the remains were cremated in bowls, and the vessels containing water and food were deposited with the dead.—The Houston Post.

"We may live to see the airplane in common everyday use like the automobile."

"Sure! But our chance of living to see that will be better if we leave the experimenting to other people."—Boston Transcript.

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The Spur of War

Erasmus Wilson in the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times

There were sweethearts away back in the '60s who were parted by the war the same as now.

And can't you imagine the same thing existing ever since there were sweethearts, which must have been a long, long time ago, for there have been sweethearts from the dawn of history.

If the love affairs were taken out of the history of Greece there wouldn't be much interesting matter left. You can recall from ancient history how the maidens used to follow for miles, even for days' journeys, the men going to war, and go even farther to meet them on their triumphant return.

In those days the girls hadn't any use whatever for slacks, nor did they go far to meet a defeated army on its return. Nor were the Greek mothers as weak hearted as some of today, for they could say to their sons, "Return thy shields in honor, or upon them."

There isn't any time in life more dear, or more fondly remembered than sweetheart time, don't you think?

The boys at the front know it as well as do the girls at home, and that is why they are so anxious to get letters from home, and the chief reason why they ask for furloughs, men, homes and children that men go to war? Were it for themselves alone they wouldn't make the sacrifices they do. And it is worth while, because wife, home and children are the most sacred things in all the world.

It is said that women love the uniform and the buttons of the soldier, and that is why they are so anxious to see that will be better if we leave the experimenting to other people."—Boston Transcript.

A Base Deceiver

"Why, Grace," exclaimed an old friend, "are you going to be married next week? You are a base deceiver. Why, you told us only a few days ago that you were booked for a personally conducted tour with a small, select party."

"Yes, dear," answered Grace, smiling sweetly, "but Jack is the personal conductor and I'm the small select party."—Reliance Herald.

The Madman of Potsdam

The Mania That Obsesses the Ruler of Kaiserland

If any one has any idea that the Kaiser is not ready to blurt out the latest outburst to the effect "that the German sword will regain for us the respect of the whole world." That he is still true to form in his belief that still makes right, as he is in living up to the ideas that the old heathen religion of Germany is a thing to conjure with, by calling Hilenburg "Wotan" and Ludendorff "Sigfried," is made evident once more. Indeed it is part of the general mania that obsesses him. For as the world shudders at the naked German sword, dripping with the blood of Belgium and babes of northern France, this madman of Potsdam complacently opines that sword will make him and his respected. But the delusion is one which cannot be cured except by the stern police measures of an outraged world being carried to their finity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A kiss returned is a kiss earned.

No Homestead

For Alien Enemy

New Order Does Not Bar Any Alien Naturalized Who Is In C.E.F.

An order in council has been passed providing that no application for an entry for a homestead in Western Canada shall be granted unless the applicant was a British subject at the commencement of the war and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of one of the allied or neutral countries. This new regulation will not apply to any alien-born person naturalized since the commencement of the war who is a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, or who has been honorably discharged from the Canadian army.

"What's that you are reading?"

"A scientific article. It says that oysters secrete pearls."

"Um; where do they secrete them?"

"Under the bed of the ocean, I suppose."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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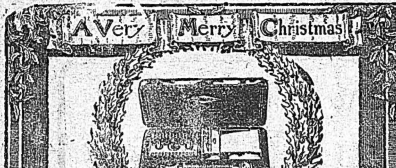
"Uneasy Lies the Head"

The Crown Prince is getting nervous about his imperial future. Addressing recently a brigade of Rhine youths attached to his army, he said: "A few miles from here your fathers and brothers are waging a desperate struggle for the existence of the German empire. Your duty is to be worthy of them. Influences are at work which seek to undermine the empire and the monarchy and which desire to set discord between the people and the throne, because they know that otherwise Germany is invincible. It is also your task to frustrate these plans." One counts upon you!

Alberta's Total Wool Clip
The total wool clip of the province of Alberta, last season, was 2,086,633, and its total value \$1,811,682. It is fair to assume that next season's crop will exceed this by several hundred pounds, as a great many sheep have been imported since last season.

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More Than Her Share
England contributes 70 per cent. of the total British fighting force in the war and 76 per cent. of the casualties, which shows that her troops have done more, but somewhat more, than their share of the fighting.—Toronto Star.



The business of being a man has its advantages these days as well as its responsibilities—especially if someone thinks enough about him, his needs and his wishes, to choose for his Christmas gift

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The live stock industry of Northern Alberta has received a great impetus by the number of huge sales of cattle that have taken place recently. Not very long ago a shipment of 22 cars was made from Edmonton, Alberta, to the United States, the approximate value of this shipment being \$50,000. Recently a still larger shipment was made when 20 cars containing 600 head of cattle, valued at \$68,000, left Edmonton for St. Paul, Minn. These cattle were purchased from farmers in various parts of Northern Alberta and testified to the high standard of animal the Alberta farmer insists on breeding on his farm. A feature of the consignment was a herd of 100 head from Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, which, noted the seller, averaged a price of \$108 a head. The future of the live stock industry in Northern Alberta is very bright. Large stock buyers of the United States and Canada are directing their purchasing power to the north, where sound, healthy cattle are raised as cheaply as anywhere on the continent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Patron—Bring me an infinitesimal portion of cheese.
Waiter (dubiously)—I am afraid we have not that in the house, sir.—Baltimore American.

Home Visitors' Excursions

C.N.R. Will Offer Reduced Fares to
Americans Going Home

The Canadian Northern Railway during the month of December will offer special reduced fares to points in the United States, tickets being on sale from Dec. 1 to 31, and will be good for three months for the round trip. Passengers are offered choice of routes to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City and other United States cities. Information can be obtained from any Canadian Northern agent, or from R. Creelman, general passenger agent, Winnipeg.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This is because the blood in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be to his advantage that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give away to unproven remedies your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys any doctor can make tests that will indicate that your kidneys at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box of six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Strange Recovery of Jewels

Who Opened the Lusitania's Safe Is a Mystery

When the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine the coast of Ireland, with the loss of 1,100 lives, she carried with her, among other rich freight, a consignment of diamonds in transit from New York to London upon which the Union Insurance Company of Bangor, Me., carried a risk of \$15,000.

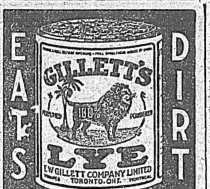
The company promptly paid the claim and entered the \$15,000 in its loss account. But it now appears, long after the great disaster, the insurance company received a London draft for the full amount of its risk, with the information that the diamonds had been recovered, says The Louisville Post.

An Irish fisherman, upon hauling his trawl, found that he had hooked the most valuable fish in his career—a small package, which bore plainly enough the address of a firm of London jewelers, and which, upon examination was found to contain diamonds—the gems upon which the Bangor Insurance company among others, carried risks. The fisherman got his due amount of salvage, and the diamond merchants were glad to return the insurance money.

The puzzle is: Having presumably been hooked up in the purse snatcher's net, how did the diamond package get loose so that it came up in the fisherman's trawl?—From the New London Day.

Riga and Dearest Books

The fall of Riga will not be without its influence upon the book-binding trade in England, according to the British and Colonial Printer and Stationer for this country, a collecting centre of the fax-growing district. The other great cultural area for book binding in the world, at both regions are now in possession of the enemy, the linen trade of Great Britain is severely handicapped. Buckram is of course made from linen; hence there will be an increase in price corresponding to the scarcity of this commodity which is undoubtedly one of the best covering materials for both letterpress and stationery books.



Bullet Before Report

Experiments Prove Sound Travels
More Slowly Than Bullet

In the firing line it has often been noticed that bullets travelling at high speed produce two sounds, a man fired at from about 400 yards hears first a vicious crack. That is the bullet passing. A little later the report of the rifle comes along. The speed of sound has, in fact, been beaten by the speed of rifle bullets.

Modern military rifle bullets, when fired, travel at from 2,000 to 3,000 feet in one second. Sound can only travel along at 1,100 feet per second. So it happens that when a man who has been fired at hears the report of a rifle, he knows he is safe—at least, from that particular shot.

It is, naturally, at long ranges that the two distinct sounds are most noticeable. At a range of 1,000 yards a bullet arrives at least a second, and sometimes more, in advance of the report. The sound of the flying bullet is caused by a vacuum at its rear.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a Cinnacina of Dr. Crockett, says a Cincinnati article.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of this drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This new drug is an ether compound and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your doctor hasn't freezeme he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

"On what platform were you elected?"

"I don't remember," replied Senator Sorghum. "Every candidate was trying to promise everybody everything. I was elected on the platform of 'I will do as I please.'"

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is accepted by the medical profession as a work sure and promptly.

Aliens Clearing Farms

Between 2,000 and 3,000 enemy aliens, German and Austrian, who make their headquarters at the government detention camp, are engaged in clearing the land around Kapuskasing, 70 miles north of Cochrane. Here the new Dominion Experimental Farm and the settlement of the Ontario government for returned soldiers, many of whom are now being educated in the vocational training centres of the military hospitals commission in the arts of tilling the soil, will be located.

"WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE?"

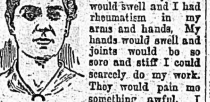
Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and permit the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, this toxic poison can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Bodily causes the minor ailments of rheumatism, neuralgia, muscle and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Did the body of toxic poisons—clean his bladder and kidneys and cure the ravages of rheumatism with Ananie you was the better of life.

Ananie was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeared and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now you can get a good drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, 1401 Madison, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch office, Indianapolis, Ind., 10 cents for trial package.

Thorold, Ont.—"I was wonderfully helped by taking 'Ananie.' For about three years I had kidney trouble and rheumatism. I also had backache. My hands would swell and I had rheumatism in my arms and hands. My hands would swell and my joints would be so sore and stiff I could scarcely move. I have never had any return of this ailment. I have never found a medicine so good as 'Ananie.'—Mrs. R. H. Horner.



Why wouldn't it be a good plan to make a woman speak of you in every house of representatives? She is in every other house.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

W. N. U. 1188

Improving Breeding Stock

Hereford Cattle are Prominent in
Alberta

If the possession of the highest priced bulls is any indication, Alberta has gained the lead for the American continent in the Hereford breed of cattle. Within its borders is the home of four of the highest priced Hereford bulls in any state or province in America. They are: Beau Perfection 48th, which has been bred by the Curries Cattle Company, of Langdon, Alberta; Gay Lad 40th, owned by Frank Colclough, and bought for \$11,700; Martin Fairfax, who was purchased by its present owner, George E. Fuller, for \$17,000; and Gay Lad 16th, purchased by S. C. Moore for \$20,000. In addition to these high-priced males, there are many valuable females in this province.

Beau Perfection created a name for himself by winning the first prize in the Calgary summer fair in competition with all the high-priced animals in the province. This bull has been entered for the championship of the world at the International Live Stock Exhibition at Chicago and his owner, who is sending 13 lead to this exhibition, is very sanguine of his chance of carrying off the championship.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one decided disease that science has been able to cure in a single day. It is called catarrh, and is greatly influenced by constitutional weakness. It is a disease of the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The properties have been made in the curative power of Halls' Catarrh Cure that they offer the sufferers a sure cure. Send for full particulars. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Fine Potatoes in Northern Alberta

The Edmonton district of Alberta is rapidly making a name for itself as a source of fine potatoes. Before us is a report from a farmer at Falis, Alberta, stating that his yield of potatoes was more than 500 bushels to the acre, which is a common size of the potatoes is one and a half pounds each. This is the rule, rather than the exception in this district.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Machine Made Preferred
"A girl should be educated to do this for herself," declared Mr. Cumroo. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumroo. "Sometimes I wish Gladys wouldn't insist on doing her own singing and piano playing."

Exhausted from Asthma. Many people who are suffering from the terrible trial upon which the drugstore comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that the true remedy for this ailment is a small bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It is a remedy that has been used for relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Her Damask Check

A country paper contains this paragraph in regard to a local wedding:
The bride wore a lizard-green silk on whose check blossomed the flush of dawning womanhood.

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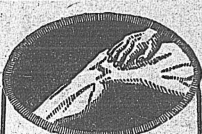
Why Bread is Cheaper in Britain Than in Canada

Statements persist and are being used in an attempt to discredit, the work of the great controller, that the prices of bacon and bread are higher in Canada than they are in Great Britain. The allegation in regard to bacon has been emphatically denied and officially couched prices from different cities have been cited which prove that the prices for bacon are lower in this country than in Great Britain. In the case of bread, too, the situation has been explained many times. The bread of England is far better subsidized by the government and containing other ingredients than white flour. Commencing on September 1st, the government of Great Britain fixed the standard price of flour at \$7.38 per barrel and the uniform price for bread at 18 cents for a four-pound loaf, with one pound loaf at 5 cents. Already \$200,000,000 has been appropriated to assist as a subsidy to sustain these prices.

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A. NICHOLSON,
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Chinook Breezes

S. Belden and H. Connah
went to Calgary last week.

Mr. Gilbert has gone to St.
Thomas to spend the winter with
his parents.

The Misses Holmes of Estavan
Sask., are visiting their aunt,
Mrs. A. George

Miss Mitchell of Cappon is
visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W.
Yake.

Miss Crozier of Richdale, who
was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos
Deman, over the Christmas holi-
days, returned to her home last
week end.

The Woman's Institute is
holding a Red Cross Sewing
week in the Methodist Church
on Jan. 15th, 16th, 17th and
18th. Everyone is invited to
attend.

The government telephone
gang are in town this week, put-
ting in the poles and getting
ready to string the wires for the
individual phones through the
village.

R. J. Meaton, n.e. qr 14-26-8,
one mile south and 1 1/2 miles east
of Heathdale, has bills out for
an auction sale of farm stock, im-
plements, &c., on Friday, Jan.
18th, at 11.30 a.m. Free lunch
at noon. P. Batson, auctioneer.

In a note to the Editor of this
great family journal, to change
his address for the Advance to
San Diego, California, Mr.
Corcoran says "Mrs. Corcoran is
still very poorly, and had to be
placed in a sanatorium on her
arrival here."

Earl Thorsrud has leased Mr.
J. A. McColl's farms at Collholme
for three years and takes posses-
sion March 1st. Mr. McColl and
family have moved to reside in
Youngstown, where Mr. McColl
will be handy to his farm, some
two miles from that town.

Women's Institute

RED CROSS FUNDS

Cash Received
Dec. 1916 Red C supper \$100.00
Jan. 1917 Sundries 3.50
Bal from 1916 75.20
Aug. " Mrs Shabino's
cushion raffle 25.00
Mrs. George's
painting raffle 35.10
Chinook sports 42.00
During year
Cheques from
Institute Sec 989.75
Apr. " Donations prev
acknowledged 161.25
Lit Soc. C.C.S 15.00
May " J. Sibbald 5.00
June " Lit Soc. C.C.S 9.20
Oct " Mrs. Shabino, sr 2.50

Cash Paid Out
1917
Jan Accounts, goods bot 62.00
Sec. Tres R C Calg 209.00
Feb " " 75.00
June " " 250.00
Oct " " 540.00
Nov " " (for British R.C Day 252.00

1463.50
Total receipts 1463.50
Total expenditure 1442.03

Cash in bank end
of official year 21.47

The report for the year shows
\$1380 as having been sent to the
Red Cross headquarters in Cal-
gary from the Chinook branch
W. I. Hearty thanks are ex-
tended to those who have helped
the good cause along, and we
earnestly hope the good people
of Chinook will not be content
to let it stand at that, for never
was aid more urgently needed

than at the present time. Socks
and knitted comforts are very
much needed, and any of the
friends who can knit may obtain
yard and directions from the In-
stitute Secretary, Mrs. Peck.

Thanks are extended to the
undermentioned who donated
after the close of the official year
Mr. Wm Young \$25.00
Miss O'Connor's class 5.00

Total cash on hand Jan.
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